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# R. F. LAFFERTY & CO. INC. REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

**DECEMBER 31, 2005** 

#### R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC

#### FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

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A.L. Wellen & Co. LLP Certified Public Accountant 880 Bergen Avenue Suite # 801 Jersey City, NJ 07306-4310 Phone: (201) 653-2181 Fax: (201) 653-7266

#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors and Stockholders R.F. Lafferty & Co., Inc. 80 Broad Street 26th Floor New York, NY 10004

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of R.F Lafferty & Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2005, and the related statements of income, cash flows, changes in stockholders' equity, and changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors for the twelve months then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of R.F Lafferty & Co., Inc. as of December 31, 2005, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the twelve months then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A.L. Wellen & Co. LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Jersey City, New Jersey February 08, 2006

#### R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

#### **ASSETS**

\$	478,412
	453,441
	311,734
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	4,943
	25,000
	12,636
	66,600
	49,970
	84,370
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#### LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

#### **LIABILITIES**

Commission payable	\$	65,190
Expenses Payable		248,775
Officer's Loan		100,000
Securities sold-not yet purchased	_	10,184
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	424 149

#### STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Capital Stock- Common
1,000 shares authorized 200 shares issued \$ 25,000
Additional Paid in Capital 483,000
Retained Earnings 304,128
Undistributed Profit 250,829
TOTAL STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

1,062,957

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

\$1,487,106

#### R.F LAFFERTY & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

REVENUE Commissions & Fees Rental Income Trading (loss) - realized \$ (10,663) (10,663) (10,663) Closs)- unrealized (10,663) Closs (10,663) (10,663) Closs (10,663) (10,663)		\$ 5,231,630 25,320 (14,787) 32,911 \$ 5,275,074
EXPENSES Clearing charges, commissions & fees Employee compensation & related expenses Interest Depreciation Occupancy Communications Advertising and Promotion Other expenses per schedule TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,196,076 2,915,682 8,021 18,850 228,324 250,205 39,939 556,767	<u>5,213,864</u>
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD BEFORE INCOMIN.Y. State Corporate tax N.Y. City Corporate tax NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	ME TAXES \$ -0- 9,389	\$ 61,210 9,389 \$ 51,821

#### R.F LAFFERTY & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income		\$ 51,821
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash		
Provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	\$ 18,850	
Decrease in commission receivable	85,461	
Increase receivables from brokers & dealers	(126,986)	
Increase loans receivable	( 41,600)	
Increase in unexpired insurance	( 548)	
Increase in security deposits	( 52)	
Increase in prepaid expenses & taxes	(22,173)	
Decrease in expenses payable	(30,033)	
Increase in commission payable	63,014	
Increase in securities sold – not yet purchased	10,184	
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		( 43,883)
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Net cash provided by operating activities		\$ 7,938
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Capital expenditures – Purchase of		
fixed assets	<b>\$</b> ( <u>27,468)</u>	
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Net cash provided by investing activities		(27,468)
Net cash provided by financing activities		\$ (19,530)
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Cash and cash equivalents January 1, 2005		497,942
Cash and cash equivalents December 31, 2005		<u>\$ 478,412</u>

# R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

COMMON STOCK Total January 1, 2005 Changes for the period- January 1, 2005	\$	25,000
To December 31, 2005	_	none
COMMON STOCK - DECEMBER 31, 2005	<u>\$</u>	25,000
RETAINED EARNINGS Total January 1, 2005 Changes for the period – January 1, 2005 to December 31,2005	\$	304,128 none
RETAINED EARNINGS – DECEMBER 31, 2005	<u>\$</u>	304,128
UNDISTRIBUTED PROFIT Total January 1, 2005 Net Profit for the period January 1, 2005 December 31, 2005		199,008 51,821 250,829
LESS DISTRIBUTED TO SHAREHOLDER UNDISTRIBUTED profit - DECEMBER 31, 2005	\$	-0- 250,829
ADDITIONAL PAID IN CAPITAL Total January 1, 2005 Changes for the period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005	\$	483,000 none
ADDITIONAL PAID IN CAPITAL December 31, 2005	<u>\$</u>	483,000

# R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Total January 1, 2005 none
Changes for the period – January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

TOTAL SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES – DECEMBER 31, 2005

none

# R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

R. F. LAFFERTY & CO. INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York. It's principal form of revenue are fees from customers buying and selling securities.

The firm is a registered broker/dealer in securities under the Securities & Exchange Act of 1934 and are members of the American Stock Exchange, The National Association of Securities Dealers and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Securities transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date. The financial statements are presented on a settlement date basis which does not differ materially from trade date basis.

In preparing financial statements, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Management believes that the estimates utilized in preparing the financial statements are reasonable and prudent; however, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Securities owned or sold but not yet purchased are stated at market with unrealized gains and losses reflected in income.

#### NOTE 2 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Depreciation is computed using various methods over the assets estimated useful lives.

NOTE 3 - Pension and profit sharing plans were established in 1980. The balance as of December 31, 2005, was \$ 4,234,972 \$ 210,098 has been expensed as of December 31, 2005. Twenty five employees were participants in the plans. No contributions were made to the profit sharing plan. The pension plan is a defined contribution plan, 10% of the salaries of all eligible employees are contributed annually.

# R. F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

#### NOTE 4 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The lease on the premises at 80 Broad Street New York NY runs through April 30, 2008.

Filed Rent Obligation

-2006	\$ 222,925
-2007	\$ 237,762
-2008	\$ 80,898

#### NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES

On November 1, 1988 the company elected to be taxed as a subchapter S Corporation. No income tax provision was made in the financial statements for federal Corporate taxes as the shareholder will report his share of corporate net income on his individual tax returns.

#### NOTE 6 - RULE 15c 3-3

It is the Company's intention to operate as an introducing broker, by clearing all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing broker, and promptly transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c 3-3.

#### NOTE 7 - OFFICER'S LOAN

Officer's loan of \$ 100,000 is a demand loan at 8% interest annually.

# R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

NOTE 8 - <u>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOWS INFORMATION</u>
Cash and cash equivalent are cash in checking accounts and in a money market account. The company paid \$ 8,021 in interest and paid \$ 34,389 in state and city corporate taxes during the twelve months ended December 31, 2005.

#### NOTE 9 - GENERAL INFORMATION

At December 31, 2005 the firm's aggregate indebtedness and net capital were \$413,965 and \$807,471 respectively, a ratio of .51 to one. The minimum required net capital was \$100,000. A copy of the firm's Financial Statements as at December 31, 2005 is available for inspection at the firm's office or at the Regional Office of the Securities & Exchange Commission.

#### SCHEDULE I

#### R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c 3-1 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2005

Stockholders' Equity- per statement of Financial Condition		\$ 1,062,957	,
CAPITAL REDUCTIONS Fixed assets (net of depreciation)	\$ 84,370		
Loans receivable	\$ 64,370 66,600		
Commissions Receivable	10,006		
Due from broker	10,000		
Unexpired insurance	12,636		
Prepaid expenses & taxes	29,943		
Security deposits	49,970		
Securities reduction- haircuts	1,961		
TOTAL CAPITAL REDUCTIONS	<del></del>	<u>255,486</u>	
NET CAPITAL		\$ 807,471	
Minimum net capital required		100,000	
EXCESS NET CAPITAL		<b>\$</b> 707,471	
ITEMS OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS			
Commission payable	\$ 65,190		
Expenses Payable	248,775		
Officer's Loans	100,000		
TOTAL ITEMS OF INDEBTEDNESS		<u>\$ 413,965</u>	
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net	capital	51.27%	
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#### **SCHEDULE II**

# R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC. RECONCILIATION OF FOCUS REPORT WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2005

Net Capital – per computation of Net Capital December 31, 2005 on the audited report.	\$ 807,471
Subtractions: Miscellaneous rounding	2
NET CAPITAL PER FOCUS REPORT DECEMBER 31,2005	\$ 807,469

#### **SCHEDULE III**

#### R.F. LAFFERTY & CO., INC SCHEDULE OF OTHER EXPENSES FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31 2005

#### OTHER EXPENSES

Professional fees Insurance Office Expense, supplies, printing, postage & delivery Seminars & Education Travel, entertainment & auto Outside services Registration & Exchange Fees Error & Bad debt expenses Publication and Dues Bank Charges	\$ 6,425 21,684 56,375 15,656 85,219 242,688 52,383 58,065 18,238 34
TOTAL	\$ 556,767

I, the President of R.F. Lafferty & Co. Inc., 80 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004, hereby attest that the Financial Statements and Operational Reports as at December 31, 2005 submitted by A. L. Wellen & Co. LLP Certified Public Accountants, 880 Bergen Avenue, Suite #801, Jersey City, NJ 07306, have been or will be made available to all members of our organization.

Henry Hackel

ATTESTED BY:

SS:

Henry Hackel, being sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the president of R.F. Lafferty & Co. Inc., 80 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004.

The report submitted by our accountants, A.L. Wellen & Co., LLP

Certified Public Accountants, as at December 31, 2005 showing a Statement of

Financial Condition, Statement of Income and Expenses, Statement of Cash Flows,

Statement of changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors, and all other supporting schedules, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY HACKEL

Subscribed and sworn to before me

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Notary Public; State of New York-No. 01BE6084861

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5 FOR A BROKER DEALER CLAIMING AN EXEMPTION FROM SEC RULE 15c3-3.

R.F. Lafferty & Co., Inc. 80 Broad Street New York, NY 10004

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of R.F. Lafferty & Co. Inc., for the twelve months ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5 (g) (1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by R.F. Lafferty & Co., Inc, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a 5 (g) (I) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3 (a) (II) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. We did not review the practices and procedures followed by the company (I) in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13 or (II) in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 14a-5 (g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitation in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness or their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weakness a defined above, except for:

The size of the business and resultant limited number of employees imposes practical limitations on the effectiveness of those internal control structure procedures that depend on the segregation of duties. Since this condition is inherent in the size of the Company, the specific weaknesses are not described herein and no corrective action has been taken or proposed by the Company.

The foregoing condition was considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the procedures to be performed in our audit of the financial statements of R.F. Lafferty & Co., Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2005 and this report does not affect our report thereon dated February 08, 2006.

We have advised you of the limitations of our audit regarding the detection of fraud that is immaterial to the financial statements (including immaterial misappropriation of cash or other assets). We have offered to perform other agreed-upon procedures specifically designed to detect such immaterial fraud for an additional fee. Although you understand the limitation of our audit, you did not wish to engage us to perform any such additional procedures at this time.

R.F. Lafferty & Co., Inc.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objective referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purpose in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005, to meet Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5 (g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

A. L. Wellen & Co. LLP Jersey City, New Jersey

February 08, 2006